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PLANT AND GENES THEREOF

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application prior to examination as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend claims 3, 5-10 and 13-15 to read as follows:

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the region of a factor relating to the poly (A) addition of the mRNA is a base sequence having AATAAA like sequence.

5. The method according to claim 1, wherein the modification of base sequence in the region of a factor relating to the poly (A) addition of the mRNA is performed based on a codon usage of the useful higher plant to be transformed.

6. The method according to claim 1, wherein the modification of base sequence is performed so that the region rich in base G and base T is reduced.

7. The method according to claim 1, wherein the modification of base sequence comprises small difference between base G and base C covering throughout the region of gene to be introduced.